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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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SUBJECT: Re-orientation of the functional activities of the [REDACTED]

1. The purpose of this memorandum is to summarize agreements reached during a series of meetings of the [REDACTED]. These meetings were for the purpose of re-orienting the functional activities of the [REDACTED] to better provide for intelligence support of UW activities, in the light of newly developed concepts and new methods of defining requirements.

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2. The present functions of the [REDACTED] are expanded to include the following:

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a. Analyzes the requirements contained in the UW Annexes of approved JCS War Plans.

b. Obtains specialized basic data and produces the essential information on potential UW areas as indicated in the UW Annexes of approved JCS War Plans, with continuing priority of effort toward CIA accepted requirements.

c. Maintains information in consonance with current war planning and provides guidance and periodic interchange of material with the Headquarters responsible for Unconventional Warfare plans and operations in the several theaters.

3. To effectively implement the overall responsibility, in close coordination with current cold and hot war planning in both Headquarters and overseas, it is essential that the functioning of the [REDACTED] be brought into close contact with the planning responsibilities of the Theater Senior War Planners and the [REDACTED]

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4. To accomplish this, it has been agreed by the [REDACTED] that direct responsibility for the supervision of the reorientation of the functions of the [REDACTED] with respect to the development and continuing operation of an adequate and comprehensive intelligence system for UW requirements shall be assigned to [REDACTED] (Room 2406 L, Ext. 4241).

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25X1A 6. [REDACTED] shall continue to have primary responsibility for the administrative supervision and support of the [REDACTED] and for the utilization of the services of the Branch for cold war requirements. It is recognized that in many instances such requirements will of necessity demand a priority of effort.

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7. Experience gained in carrying out the above shall be the basis for the preparation of future recommendations to higher authority for such organizational changes as may appear desirable.

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